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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : The DCI Management Advisory Group (DCI/MAG)

SUBJECT : Agenda for Your 15 December Meeting with the DCI/MAG

Admiral Turner:

Provided below is the agenda we would like to cover during our meeting. Our discussion of the topics listed is intended to take up half of the meeting time. The second half of the meeting has been reserved to discuss subjects of interest to you.

AGENDA

(1) MAG Restructuring. Over the past two months we have worked out a plan to restructure the DCI/MAG. We feel the plan provides for a MAG that is more efficient in taking the initiative and responsive to management's tasking. The annual report submitted for your review is representative of MAG's traditional focus. Under our restructuring proposal, we would continue to work these similar projects and would have added flexibility to pursue other more substantively related problems. We request your suggestions and concurrence.

(2) The Future DDO. You have indicated that our Nation and intelligence community will continue to need a Clandestine Service that is second to none. We are interested in your views concerning the "post-reduction DDO." Your views will permit us to place some of the DDO concerns that we have heard into clearer perspective. And more importantly, they will enable us to identify areas where DCI/MAG can provide help and support to your plan.

(3) NFAC Status. In view of the substance and tone of several questions raised recently by NFAC personnel [at the NFAC MAG's "Town Meeting"], there appears to remain concern and misunderstanding about NFAC's status. Housing and logistical considerations aside, the principal concerns are capsulized by these two questions. A) Will the NFAC remain an organizational entity of the Central Intelligence Agency? B) If not, will the Agency continue to produce finished intelligence? These concerns stem from the draft Charter legislation which would rescind the Agency portions of the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949. Many interpret that this legislation would in effect remove national intelligence analysis and production from the Agency charter.

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(4) Employee Concerns. In the past the DCI/MAG has provided counsel and quick reaction for coping with internal problems and employee concerns. Again we offer our readiness and would welcome your tasking. Specifically, we can be of service by identifying those problems which most acutely cause employee concern.

We look forward to meeting with you.



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Chairman
DCI Management Advisory Group

Attachment:

List of current DCI/MAG Membership

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